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## Dear Resident

We are cracking down on enviro-crime offenders in a new push to tackle those people who continue to blight our borough.

We know the majority of our residents love Waltham Forest like we do, and you have said you want us to take a zero tolerance approach to those that continue to leave a mess in Waltham Forest. So we are going to be stepping up enforcement patrols, and we will catch, fine and may prosecute offenders who:

- **Do not pick up their dog's mess**
- **Spit in public**
- **Drop litter, including cigarette butts, chewing gum and takeaway packaging**
- **Urinate in public**

There will also be a focus on those who continue to fly-tip in the borough. We will be targeting hot spot areas and catching offenders who dispose of their waste in this way.

We asked the Police to support us in our campaign to tackle enviro-crime offenders and are delighted they have agreed we can train all Safer Neighbourhood Teams to issue Fixed Penalty Notices, sending a clear message to offenders that we will not tolerate their actions any longer (find out more on Waltham Forest News main cover).

We'll also be working with local businesses to get them to play their part in keeping our borough clean, with a particular focus on those who contribute to our night time economy, and with the borough's young people so they know from the outset that enviro-crime won't be tolerated here.

Over the coming months there will be ways for all residents to take part in the campaign and show their support for keeping Waltham Forest clean.

We know that it is only a small minority of people who don't take care of our borough. Please help us by reporting enviro-crime offences and offenders to us, so we can take action on behalf of our residents who love Waltham Forest, like we do.



Cllr Clyde Loakes  
Deputy Leader  
Cabinet Member for Environment



**Not picking up your dog's mess is not tolerated in Waltham Forest, it's disgusting and a health hazard, so dispose of your waste in a bin.**

Bag it and bin it. Dog mess can be bagged and put in any litter bin in the borough so there really is no excuse.

We're taking action against those people that do not clear up after their dog, which residents have told us is the most disgusting enviro-crime act. Enforcement and Safer Neighbourhood Teams will patrol to catch and fine offenders across the borough. If you know of a dog fouling hot spot please report it.

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NEWS

# PCSOs support ‘Don’t mess with Waltham Forest’

## Council will train Police Community Support Officers to help fight enviro-crime

**On the eve of the launch of a new Council-led campaign - Don't mess with Waltham Forest - against enviro-crime, local Police have announced that they have agreed to train all Police Community Support Officers (PCSOs) to issue Fixed Penalty Notices (FPNs) to enviro-crime offenders.**

Cllr Clyde Loakes, Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Environment, said, "It's great that the Police have got behind our campaign to come down hard on people who think it is all right to rubbish the streets of Waltham Forest.

"We're talking about litterers, dog owners who refuse to clear up after their pets, people who spit in the street and those disgusting individuals who urinate in public."

The Council has produced posters to be displayed throughout the borough and is working to agree a pledge with local businesses to ensure they take responsibility for rubbish their customers may leave

near their shops.

Businesses signing the pledge will promise to keep the front of their premises neat and tidy, make sure rubbish is not left out and that litter is not allowed to accumulate.

In all, six kinds of enviro-crime are being highlighted – litter, cigarette butts, dog mess, urination, spitting and takeaway rubbish. As well as publicising the campaign widely and working with businesses, the Council will also carry out targeted enforcement sweeps in different areas over the coming months.

Cllr Loakes added: "We need to promote a culture in this borough where everyone understands that it is simply not acceptable to commit these sorts of enviro-crimes. Where people break the law we will hit them where it hurts – in the pocket!"

### More info

For more information visit [www.walthamforest.gov.uk/dontmess](http://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/dontmess) or phone 020 8496 3000.

## Walthamstow Big Weekender

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MOBO and Brit award winner Lemar wowed the crowds at the Walthamstow Big Weekender on Saturday 15 June



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# Falls prevention advice



## Falls prevention campaign begins with launch event in Chingford

### Minimise risks with simple changes

**As part of the Council's drive to ensure more of the borough's older residents live happy, healthy lives a new campaign has been launched to reduce the risk of falls.**

The campaign kicks off with an event on Tuesday 2 July at Chingford Assembly Hall (Station Road, E4 7EN) from 1-3.30pm, offering older residents, carers, friends and family the chance to get advice on everything from exercise and healthy eating to how to get up after a fall. This event will be followed by others throughout the year.

"Prevention is always better than cure, and reducing the risk of falls is a perfect example of this," said Cllr Angie Bean, Cabinet Member for Adults and Older People. "All older people want to live

independent lives and get on with their regular, day-to-day business, but recovering from a fall can have a serious impact on the ability to do this. We want to help people make some easy changes that can minimise risks. This could mean taking simple steps around the house to reduce hazards, making dietary changes to improve bone health or taking up an exercise like Tai Chi to improve strength and balance."

### More info

For more information about exercise and balance classes for older people, please phone Emma Tozer on **020 8539 8356** or email **e.tozer@ageukwalthamforest.org.uk**

## In my opinion



### Stacey Taylor

Liberation Designs, Walthamstow

**Six months ago I had no knowledge of running a business. I was just one of many unemployed graduates trying desperately to break into my chosen field. I had thought about starting my own company but had no idea of where to start. Now, with the help of social enterprise Raise Your Game I have managed to turn my idea into a business.**

My company – Liberation Designs – is a greetings card and gift company aimed specifically at the lesbian and gay community. It

was born from a frustration over not being able to find a same-sex card in the high street.

The most important thing when you are just starting out is research, research, research! Carry out surveys to find out if there is a demand for your product or service. [www.surveymonkey.com](http://www.surveymonkey.com) allows you to create online surveys and analyse the results.

Once you have decided to set up your business, a good place to start is to find a mentor. You can browse organisations offering business mentoring at [www.mentorsme.co.uk](http://www.mentorsme.co.uk).

Mentors help guide you, can point you in the direction of useful information and are a great support for those looking to start a business.

There are loads of free resources at your fingertips; [www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk) and [www.startups.co.uk](http://www.startups.co.uk) have sections dedicated to business start-ups. The City Business Library has over 60 seminars a month, while our local libraries sometimes offer seminars and talks to help new businesses.

The main thing people worry about when starting any business venture is funding. The best way

to tackle this is to think how much you want and more importantly, how much you actually need. You might find you don't need as much as you first thought. If you want funding, then schemes such as [www.startuploans.co.uk](http://www.startuploans.co.uk) and [www.princes-trust.org.uk](http://www.princes-trust.org.uk) can offer low cost loans specifically for start-ups, while crowd sourcing and business

angels are alternate methods of raising finance.

But the most important thing when it comes to starting your own business is to have passion. You then have to be able to commit your own money and your time. If you don't, how are you going to convince other people?

### Want to have your say?

**If you live or work in Waltham Forest, have something you'd like to get off your chest, Waltham Forest News wants to hear from you. Email the Editor at: [walthamforestnews@walthamforest.gov.uk](mailto:walthamforestnews@walthamforest.gov.uk) and tell us what you'd like to write about.**

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# Inspiring the Future careers event

**Young people aged between 14 and 18 who are unsure about the career path they want to take are being encouraged to attend a free apprenticeship and careers information event.**

The Inspiring the Future event, which is being organised by Waltham Forest Council and the National Apprenticeship Service, takes place at Walthamstow Assembly Hall (Town Hall Complex, Forest Road, E17 4JF) on Wednesday 10 July from 10am to 4pm.

Dozens of employers will be on hand to offer attendees advice on

everything from how to create or improve their CV to how to match their personalities, interests and skills to the right job for them.

The employers come from a range of industries including catering and hospitality, security, business administration, customer services, hairdressing, IT and more. The Council and its partners Ascham Homes and construction company Osborne will also be there to offer information about apprenticeships and job opportunities.

There is even a chance that companies will offer you a job

interview on the spot – so make sure you come dressed to impress potential employers.

“Finding ways to help residents into work is a key priority for the Council,” Cllr Mark Rusling, Cabinet Member for Economic Development and Corporate Resources, told Waltham Forest News.

“Making sure young people have access to training and education that helps them get a job is something we are working hard to achieve in a number of ways.

“I’d advise all young people who are unsure about their career options to come along to the

Inspiring the Future event and see what might be the right path for them.”

You can also get help to complete application forms for jobs, colleges and training opportunities – just bring the forms with you. Teachers, parents and guardians are also welcome to attend.

## More info

For more information visit [www.walthamforest.gov.uk/inspiringthefuture](http://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/inspiringthefuture) or phone the Employment Team on 020 8496 3000.

## In brief

### £80,000 for Vestry House

Staff and volunteers at Vestry House Museum are celebrating after securing an £80,000 grant from the Museum Association’s Esmée Fairbairn Collections Fund. The money was awarded following a rigorous application procedure where staff outlined how the money would be spent to improve the museum. The grant will be used to create a user-friendly catalogue to improve access to the museum’s vast collection. It is a first step towards refreshing the museum’s displays and making sure the collection better reflects the diverse communities living in the borough.

• Visit [www.walthamforest.gov.uk/vhm](http://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/vhm) or phone 020 8496 4391.

### Embroidery exhibition

The William Morris Gallery will showcase its first new temporary exhibition since winning the Art Fund Prize for Museum of the Year 2013, when ‘The Art of Embroidery: Nicola Jarvis and May Morris’ opens on Saturday 6 July. The exhibition, which runs until Sunday 22 September, showcases the work of professional hand embroiderer Nicola Jarvis, who won the 2010 ‘Inspired by Morris’ group show at the Gallery. The exhibition also includes embroidery and sketches by William Morris’ daughter May Morris. The William Morris Gallery (Lloyd Park, Forest Road, Walthamstow, E17 4PP) is open Wednesday to Sunday, 10am–5pm and entry is free.

• Visit [www.wmgallery.org.uk](http://www.wmgallery.org.uk) or phone 020 8496 4390.

### Leyton Big Weekender

Thousands of you have attended the Council’s FREE events so far this summer and the fun shows no signs of stopping, with the Leyton Big Weekender just around the corner on Saturday 13 and Sunday 14 July. The event takes place at Leyton Cricket Ground (Crawley Road, E10 6RJ) from 1–8pm on Saturday and 1–6pm on Sunday. Saturday brings a family-friendly film festival with movies such as Men in Black, Madagascar, The Nutty Professor and Aladdin. Sunday sees the return of the popular Caribbean Carnival with its colourful costumes, uplifting music and rhythmic dance. Entry is completely free and you do not need a ticket – just turn up on the day. Please note that glass bottles are not allowed at the event.

• Visit [www.walthamforest.gov.uk/events-get-together](http://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/events-get-together) or phone 020 8496 3000.

# What a picture!

- Blue Plaque unveiled by Waltham Forest Council at birthplace of David Bailey
- World famous photographer returns to his Leytonstone roots to be honoured



**It’s a measure of the man that people will often apologise for a poorly taken snap with the excuse that, “I’m no David Bailey”. The legendary photographer’s reputation has become synonymous with the art of great photography and his name wrapped up with the glamour of the swinging sixties of models, pop stars and gangsters.**

However, his beginnings were humble, being born and raised during his early years in two rooms of a house on Wallwood Road, Leytonstone. And his days in the borough were not without incident.

Being born on the cusp of World War Two in 1938, he found himself the victim of the blitzkrieg when in 1941 the house next door was hit by a bomb, causing substantial damage to his home and forcing his family to decamp to East Ham.

David told Waltham Forest News: “I remember my Mother berating my Father about the incident down the years because he had boarded up the windows and then gone down the pub without boarding up the doors.”

Cllr Clyde Loakes, Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Environment, gave a short speech at the plaque unveiling, and later said, “It was fantastic to welcome David back to the borough and to honour someone born in

Leytonstone who has truly made his mark on the world.”

Wallwood Road resident Sarah Carpenter, who attended the unveiling, and who took the photograph that accompanies this article, added: “As an aspiring photographer it was an amazing honour and privilege to take

**“It was fantastic to welcome David Bailey and honour someone born in Leytonstone who has truly made his mark on the world.”**

photographs of such an icon. He is a lovely man and it was a wonderful day.”

David Bailey was characteristically droll about the occasion, telling Waltham Forest News, “Yeah, it’s great, although it’s a bit like going to your own funeral.”

## More info

For more information about Heritage Plaques in the borough visit [www.walthamforest.gov.uk](http://www.walthamforest.gov.uk) and search ‘blue plaques’ or phone 020 8496 3000.

East End boy and world famous photographer David Bailey at the Leytonstone home where he was born. Photo by Sarah Carpenter.

# 4 Priorities

Waltham Forest Council has four key priorities to help improve the lives of residents. In this edition we look at the work being done to help create a better place by improving the borough's high streets.



Love Your High Street celebrations took place across the borough

## Fact file

- £9million invested into nine high streets.
- More than 180 shopfronts to be improved.
- Walkways and public spaces to benefit.
- Leyton High Street shopfront improvements won a London Planning Award.

High streets have been at the heart of our community for generations creating jobs, providing services and giving residents a place to meet and come together.

We know that times are hard for local businesses; in particular our shop owners who are competing against the sparkle of retail parks and the ease of online shopping. That is why we are doing everything we can to revitalise and reinvigorate our high streets.

Building on the success of the restoration of the shop fronts on High Road Leyton, we are investing £9million into nine of the borough's high streets. The scheme is seeing our high streets revamped, with better shop fronts, pavements, crossings and street furniture such as benches and planters.

But it is not all about investing in the high streets and improving

shopfronts, the vitality of our high streets depends on residents choosing to shop locally. So we are also looking at ways to help them rediscover what their high street has to offer.

### Love Your High Street

Residents flocked to the borough's high streets last month as part of the Council's Love Your High Street celebrations.

Highlighting the fantastic variety of shops that residents can find on their doorstep, including the borough's 'Hidden Gems' which range from a Portuguese and Brazilian delicatessen to fishmongers, florists and designer tattoo parlours, the celebrations included a host of events and activities.

With children's entertainers, face

painters and musicians adding to the excitement of the high street, there was a silent disco in Walthamstow, a pop-up cinema in Leytonstone and a school performance from the musical Oliver in Chingford.

Carried out over two consecutive weekends the celebrations provided a real boost to the borough's high streets. The Council's voucher scheme, which saw residents swap £5 for a £15 voucher to spend in participating shops went down a storm, encouraging residents to take a real look at what the high street has to offer.

Overall 494 residents took part in the voucher scheme - with up to £7,410 injected in the borough's high streets.

Following the event it is hoped the residents will continue to shop local, making the most out of their high streets.

### Investment

Works to high streets in South Chingford, Highams Hill, Bakers Arms, and South Leytonstone are already underway. As well as revamping shopfronts to help make them look more attractive to passing trade, training is on offer to help shopkeepers improve their displays, presentation and marketing. Works also include improvements to the pavements and the general look and feel of the area.

Additional high streets in line for improvement include Blackhorse Lane, Francis Road in Leyton, South Leyton, Walthamstow and Wood Street. The works are set to be completed by Spring next year, with the vast majority finished this Winter.

As residents start to notice improvements to their high streets, they will experience some

disruption. We ask that residents bear with us during this time as we can promise that the changes will be more than worth it.

### Shop local

In order for these improvement works to make a real lasting difference to your local community, it is important that you support your local high street.

By popping to your local butchers, bakers, laundrette or florist you are helping to build a sustainable future for the borough's high streets.

### More info

To find out more about Waltham Forest's high street improvement plans visit [www.walthamforest.gov.uk/betterhighstreets](http://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/betterhighstreets)



# What you say

## Residents tell Waltham Forest News what they think about improvements to the borough's high streets



Clea McEnery, Walthamstow

"It's good that the Council is investing in our high streets. At the moment some of them feel a bit rundown, busy and unattractive. Brightening them up and replacing the chicken shops with some better cafes would be great. The new cinema will be fantastic too!"



Salim, Walthamstow

"I love my borough! I think the area is on the up and we've waited a long time for the new cinema so it is going to be brilliant. It will be good to have some new cafes and restaurants. More could still be done for our high streets though. Lowering business rates would encourage more local people to open businesses and tackling anti-social behaviour on some high streets should be a priority."



Mrs Corey, Walthamstow

"For a long time there has been no cinema and nowhere nice to eat on the high street so bringing them in is a good idea. If local high streets can be made more pedestrian friendly and have facilities like toilets then people will support them. A theatre would be nice too!"



Enayat, Chingford

"Smartening up the pavements and investing in the high street is excellent because it will bring more people out to spend their money and support local business. If I have time I'll definitely go to the new cinema and it will be great to take my family to one of the new restaurants afterwards."



Pamela Markle, Walthamstow

"I can't wait for the new cinema. I've lived here for 30 years and remember the old one. I'm all for the regeneration in the borough. I love my high street and come here three times a week but it would be fantastic to have a few more high street chains to choose from."

### Priority: Bringing you better shopping, streets and leisure

#### Commitment:

- Work to make our high streets thrive with a variety of shops and services to meet your needs
- Upgrade our pavements and roads
- Bring a cinema to the borough and rebuild or upgrade all of the borough's leisure centres
- Improve every park in the borough

### Priority: Making our community a safer place

### Priority: Keeping our borough clean

### Priority: Helping you and your family



## NAMED & SHAMED

Waltham Forest Council is committed to cleaning up the borough and wiping out enviro-crime. We take tough action against those people who continue to blight our borough, and name and shame the people we catch treating our borough like a dumping ground.

**The following people and companies have been successfully prosecuted for enviro-crimes:**

**Who?** Aimal Limited  
**Where from?** Tottenham  
**The offence?** Fly-tipping  
**The outcome?** £2,000 fine, £1,030 costs and a £15 victim surcharge

**Who?** OPW by design Ltd  
**Where from?** Chingford  
**The offence?** Fly-tipping  
**The outcome?** £300 fine, £795 costs and a £30 victim surcharge

**Who?** Red Spin (UK) Limited  
**Where from?** Chingford  
**The offence?** Fly-posting  
**The outcome?** £250 fine, £540 costs and a £25 victim surcharge

### More info

To find out more about the Council's Don't mess with Waltham Forest campaign visit [www.walthamforest.gov.uk/dontmess](http://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/dontmess). Report an enviro-crime by visiting [www.walthamforest.gov.uk/report-it](http://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/report-it) or phone Waltham Forest Direct on 0208 8496 3000.

## In brief

### Recycling ward winner

The latest winner of the Council's recycling incentive scheme for May is the Chingford Green Ward with an increase of 7.2 per cent in their recycling rates – more than five per cent higher than their nearest competitor. Each month we measure the amount of dry recycling tonnage collected from each ward compared to its figure from the previous month and give the ward with the greatest increase £500 to be spent on improvements in their neighbourhoods.

• **For more information on recycling visit [www.walthamforest.gov.uk/rubbish-recycling](http://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/rubbish-recycling) or phone 020 8496 3000.**



Sonny, Oliver and Marley with toy swords they made at the play street on Bunyan Road, Walthamstow earlier this month. Photo by Jenni Pearlman.

# Play streets

- Council backs scheme to allow residents to shut streets for play
- Initiative to allow children to play out in safety to come to borough

**A scheme known as 'play streets' that allows local residents to shut their roads to traffic so that children can play out in safety is coming to Waltham Forest.**

A pilot was carried out last year in Wood Street, and some other streets in the borough have already implemented similar closures for street parties and the like. However, play streets will mean a regular closure time, with the scheme being driven by local people, with a consensus required within a road for it to be closed for an agreed period.

"Playing in the streets is one of those things that people of a certain age remember fondly and it is sad that our kids are not experiencing it enough," said Cllr Clyde Loakes, Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Environment. "Obviously over the years the number of cars and other vehicles has increased, and with it the danger to children, so that parents are understandably reluctant to allow their kids to play out.

"This scheme has proved successful elsewhere in the country and the few instances where we have allowed road closures here have proved very popular, so we're keen to see the opportunity extended to all neighbourhoods."

The process for applying for a play street will be simple. The initiative for the venture will be left in the hands of local people, with residents agreeing among themselves when might be an appropriate time slot.

They then simply need to make a representation to the Council by emailing [traffic.scheme@walthamforest.gov.uk](mailto:traffic.scheme@walthamforest.gov.uk) and the viability of the proposal can be fully explored.

Cllr Clare Coghill, Cabinet Member for Children and Young People, added, "We obviously need to make sure traffic can flow through the borough, but there is a good argument to say we have all become something of a hostage to traffic.

"We need to help residents reclaim their streets and use them

for more than just driving. If we can encourage more people to use residential streets for walking, cycling, social interaction and playing, then cities will become more sociable, more liveable places for all residents."

Closures have already taken place or are planned in King Edward Road, Brooke Road, Bunyan Road, Ruby Road, Bedford Road, Luton Road and Badlis Road. When regular closures have been agreed, the Council will help with signs highlighting when play streets will be in force.

A recent poll by Play England revealed that 71 per cent of adults played out in their street every day, compared with just 21 per cent of children today. Being able to play right outside their door gives children a degree of freedom and independence that organised or over-supervised play cannot.

It has been found that while parks are great places to play, children often don't have independent access to them. Playing in their street means that parents are less

wary about allowing them out, and at the same time it helps increase community cohesion and bring neighbours closer together.

One local resident, Juliet Lopez-Real, has already helped organise three street closures for events and is keen to see play streets become a permanent fixture. She told Waltham Forest News, "The sessions have been brilliant so far.

"The most recent one was on Badlis Road and we had children of all ages, playing imaginatively and happily together for four hours! They loved having the full width of the street to play on and not having to worry about traffic."

### More info

The Council's 'Creating a better place to live' campaign is committed to doing more to improve the borough's streets, and attract better shops and leisure facilities. Full detail of the scope of the campaign is available on the Council's website visit [www.walthamforest.gov.uk](http://www.walthamforest.gov.uk)



# Dog consultation begins

- Dog control order consultation opens on Monday 1 July – have your say
- Council looking to strike balance to make sure parks are enjoyed by all



**A formal consultation into controls that define where dogs are allowed off the lead and where owners are required to pick up mess after their dog will run from Monday 1 July until Monday 12 August.**

Residents of the borough are being encouraged to take part in the consultation that looks to update

Dog Control Orders for the first time in seven years. It will allow all park users to better understand the situation in their local park when it comes to exercising dogs and define for owners where they can exercise their dogs off the lead.

In the last couple of months the Council has been working hard to shape the consultation, speaking to

interested parties and reflecting on the results of an informal consultation carried out earlier this year.

Cllr Clyde Loakes, Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Environment, told Waltham Forest News: "We had a great response from dog owners when we carried out the informal consultation, but we want to hear from the full range of park users. We have identified areas where we feel it is safe for dogs to be able to be let off their leads and allowed to run free, and areas where we believe it is inappropriate."

The Council is keen to protect the rights of all park users by addressing issues such as keeping dogs mess off sports pitches and stopping dogs running free in children's play areas. The control orders will also close loopholes by allowing the Council to enforce against owners who do not clean up after their dogs in cemeteries and car parks.

"We know that far and away the vast majority of dog owners in the borough are responsible and

sensible," said Cllr Loakes. "Much of this work is simply to define what the rules are in all areas of the borough and to then signpost them for everyone to see.

"Where appropriate we will enforce against the small minority of dog owners who flout the law, but this consultation is not about discriminating against dogs, it is about striking the right balance so that everyone can use our parks and open spaces."

## More info

To take part in the consultation visit [www.walthamforest.gov.uk/animal-welfare](http://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/animal-welfare) phone 020 8496 3000, email [mandy.thompson@walthamforest.gov.uk](mailto:mandy.thompson@walthamforest.gov.uk) or write to Mandy Thompson, Environmental Health Manager, Room 101, Sycamore House, Town Hall Complex, Forest Road, E17 4JF. You can also pick up the consultation questionnaire from both the above address and from the main Town Hall reception.

## In brief



Mayor Ali presents award to Malak

## 20mph zone

Year 5 Chingford Hall schoolgirl Malak Halibi was the proud recipient of a new bike as reward for her prize-winning design that will now adorn new 20mph signs in the Westward Road area. The Mayor of Waltham Forest, Councillor Nadeem Ali, made the presentation on 24 June. The bike was paid for by the Council's Highway Maintenance contractor, J.B Riney. The vibrant design urges drivers to 'Please slow down' and features a drawing of a snail on a tortoise.

• **Useful information from the Council's Road Safety Unit is available on the Council's website at [www.walthamforest.gov.uk](http://www.walthamforest.gov.uk)**

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**Hundreds of activities to keep children, young people and families entertained throughout the summer.**

**Young people can let their artistic side loose, boost their academic skills or learn to bend it like Beckham.**

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**More than 50 schools open for summer!**

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# Foster

The life you change will be yours.



Could you offer love, care and stability to a child who may have had a difficult start in life? Fostering a child could be one of the most rewarding things you do.

In Waltham Forest we believe that all kinds of people can make a positive difference to a child or young person's life. We are looking for people from all cultures, religions and backgrounds that are understanding, supportive and patient that can provide high quality care and motivate a child to reach their full potential. In particular we need people from Eastern Europe who can promote the identity of some of our children.

In return we provide excellent support and training throughout and after the fostering process, and a fostering allowance.

Alternatively you can apply on-line at  
[www.walthamforest.gov.uk/adoptandfoster](http://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/adoptandfoster)  
email: [susan.buckman@walthamforest.gov.uk](mailto:susan.buckman@walthamforest.gov.uk)

To find out more come along to meet social workers and foster carers at our information session

**Wednesday 17 July**

at: Waltham Forest Town Hall  
(Room 3), Forest Road,  
Walthamstow E17 4JF

For further information call

**020 8496 3000**

or to speak to the  
Fostering Team directly call:

**020 8496 3668**

(9am-5pm Mon-Fri)





## Leytonstone



The Treetop Flyers will perform at the What's Cookin' Picnic in Henry Reynolds Garden on Sunday 21 July

# Leytonstone Festival 2013

- Annual community-organised festival celebrates its twentieth year
- Over 60 events and activities on offer throughout Leytonstone

**You can enjoy a fun-filled July in E11 with your friends and family when the Leytonstone Festival returns for its twentieth year and promises to be bigger and better than ever before.**

The festival, which is organised by local charity the Leytonstone Festival Association, runs from Thursday 11 to Sunday 21 July. All events take place at venues in Leytonstone.

There will be the usual abundance of events and activities, showcasing local talent and offering dance, film, talks, literature, drama, music, poetry and more.

Ben James, Chair of Leytonstone Festival, told Waltham Forest News: "We've got a fantastic line-up for this year's Festival featuring some amazing local talent."

"There will be at least four events to choose from every day with something to interest everyone.

This is a great community event so I hope we get a bumper attendance. I also want to thank Waltham Forest Council for their generous support."

With dozen of events on offer there is sure to be something for the

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whole family to enjoy, and in true community spirit many events are free or cost just a few pounds.

The festival kicks off on Thursday 11 July with events including Jazz at The Star of India restaurant (875 High Road Leytonstone, E11 1HR), a free lunchtime concert at St John's Church (Church Lane, E11 1HH) featuring organist Julian Collings and flautist Zoe Lethbridge and a 'sustainable supper' at Carlton

House (14 Aylmer Road, E11 3AD).

Other highlights will include a performance by legendary tap dancer Will Gaines, Saturday Coffee Concerts featuring the new Modality Youth Choir, East Side Jazz Club,

African dancing and drumming, Morris Dancing and plenty of poetry and play readings.

There will also drama with Buxton School performing Homer's Odyssey and The Woodhouse Players presenting their version of the hilarious 'Allo Allo' by Jeremy Lloyd and David Croft, featuring irrepressible café owner Rene and his wife Edith.

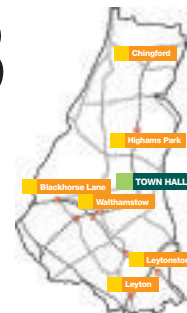
The Festival ends on Sunday 21

July with a fantastic finale – the sixth annual What's Cookin' Leytonstone Festival Sunday Picnic in Henry Reynolds Gardens (Bush Road, E11 3AU). This popular event features a host of bands including The Snakes, The Treetop Flyers, Ramshackle Union Band, plus a live DJ.

Refreshments including real ales, beers and tasty BBQ food will also be available to buy. The fun starts at 1pm and finishes at 8pm. So make sure you bring the family, picnic blankets and plenty of sun cream – or a brolly!

### More info

For full information on events, venues and times visit [www.leytonstonefestival.org.uk](http://www.leytonstonefestival.org.uk) and download a copy of the festival programme or phone 020 8536 9939.



## In brief

### Leytonstone Arts Trail

Leytonstone residents are being encouraged to take part in a project for the Leytonstone Arts Trail and fill their windows and front gardens with art. Paintings, knitting, photos, ceramics, paper crafts and textiles have all been exhibited in windows in recent years. The Leytonstone Arts Trail takes place from Saturday 6 to Sunday 14 July. Art works will be displayed in cafes, shops, pubs, studios, galleries, homes, parks and gardens and you can also take part in special workshops.

• For more information visit [www.letsfill.co.uk](http://www.letsfill.co.uk) or [www.leytonstoneartstrail.org](http://www.leytonstoneartstrail.org). Free internet access is available at all libraries in the borough.

### Slideshow evening

A slideshow evening organised by the Leyton and Leytonstone Historical Society will explore the transformation of the site of the Olympic Park from a decayed, polluted wasteland to the magnificent Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park. The evening starts at 7.15pm on Wednesday 17 July at St John's Church Hall (Church Lane, E11 1HH). Entry costs £2 including tea and biscuits.

• For more information visit [www.leytonhistorysociety.org.uk](http://www.leytonhistorysociety.org.uk) or phone Mrs Maureen Measure on 020 8558 5491.

### St John's Tower Tours

If you want a bird's eye view of London, why not take a tour of St John's Church tower at sunset and experience stunning views across the capital? Tower Tours will take place at the church (Church Lane, E11 1HH) on Thursday 11, 18 and 25 July. Your visit will include time to look around the newly-restored church, live music and Fairtrade refreshments. Tours last 90 minutes including half an hour at the top of the tower. Please wear appropriate shoes and warm clothing. Children under eight are not allowed to climb the tower. A maximum of 20 people are admitted on each tour. Tickets cost £12.50 for adults, £10 for concessions and £5 for ages eight to 16.

• To book your place email [bookings@stjohnleytonstone.co.uk](mailto:bookings@stjohnleytonstone.co.uk) or phone Reverend Raymond Draper on 020 8257 2792.

## Sports and fitness

### Yoga Classes

**Wednesdays, 7.30-9.30pm**

Thursdays 7-8.30 pm and 8.40-10.10pm  
Friends Meeting House, Bush Road, E11 3AU. Fridays, 7-8.30pm and 8.40-10.10pm  
Peterhouse Centre, Forest Rise, E17 3PW  
Hatha Yoga for all – beginners welcome. Help for anxiety and depression as well as physical problems; sleep better, feel better. Fully qualified teacher since 1984. £8 for 1.5 hour classes/£8.50 for 2 hours. **For more information phone Kay Russell 020 8554 7168 or email kay\_russell\_yoga@hotmail.com**

### Self-defence classes for all

**Thursdays, 6.30-7.45pm**

St Peter and Paul Vestry Hall, The Green, E4 7EN. Learn practical physical skills for effective self-defence in a relaxed environment with friendly and experienced instructors. All ages and fitness levels welcome. Discounts for students and senior citizens. **For more information phone Sarah on 020 3667 2659 email info@oakwolf.co.uk or visit www.oakwolf.co.uk.**

### Pegasus Military Fitness

**Tuesdays, 7pm and Saturdays, 9am**

Meet Tuesdays at New Road car park Chingford E4 9EY. Meet Saturdays at Bury Road car park Chingford Plains. Group fitness classes run by motivational instructors. First session free then £5 per session pay as you go. **For further details visit www.pegasusmilitaryfitness.com or phone 07866 658 735.**

### Kettlebell Body Conditioning park session

**Saturdays and Sundays, 10.45-11.45am**

StoneyDown Park, off Blackhorse Road and Pretoria Road, E17. This session is great for those with little time but who want to see fast maximum results from their workout. Kettlebells are one of the oldest types of exercise equipment used over 2000 years ago by athletes in Greece to condition the whole body. But, you don't have to be an athlete to give it a go, this is for anyone wanting to get toned, lose fat and get much fitter for summer and beyond. £8 pay as you go or £65 for a block of 10 sessions. **For more information phone Sonja Pollard on 07847 603 423, email info@infinehealth.co.uk or visit http://www.infinehealth.co.uk/.**

### Ladies tap dancing classes

**Thursdays, 1.15-2.15pm**

St Edmund's Church small hall, Chingford Mount Road, Chingford E4. Charge of £4 per class. Not suitable for beginners. **For more information phone Mandi on 07976 786 404, or 01992 524681.**

## Clubs and community

### Free evening meals for the needy

**Every Thursday, 7.30-9pm**

425 Lea Bridge Road, E10 7AE  
Omeed Bridge the Gap gives free evening meals to all needy and homeless people in Waltham Forest regardless of race and faith. We can also deliver meals to local people who are disabled and unable to come to the centre. **For further information please phone Zahid on 07554 706 844 or Nazir on 07544 488 999.**

### Bat Night

**Friday 12 July, meet at 8.45pm**

Bowls Pavilion, Lloyd Park, Forest Road, E17 4PP. Enjoy an introduction to bat ecology before heading out equipped with bat detectors to identify the species that are swooping overhead. This free event is designed for adults. All are welcome to join on the day, but booking is recommended to avoid disappointment. **To book your place phone Rachel on 07787 193 981 or email r.hoyes@tcv.org.uk.**

### Summer Fete

**Saturday 6 July, 11am-2pm**

Greenleaf Primary School, Greenleaf Road, Walthamstow. Game stalls, bouncy castle, raffle, tombola, bric a brac, books and toys, arts and crafts, BBQ, refreshments, live music and lots more. Everybody welcome.

### Community local produce stall

**Every Saturday, 10.30am-3pm**

St John's Church, Church Lane, Leytonstone (between the church and Matalan, just off the High Road). A stall selling delicious, locally grown organic fruit and vegetables, and other local produce. A partnership between Organiclea and Transition Leytonstone. **For more information email stall@transitionleytonstone.org.uk or phone 020 8556 0885**

### Leytonstone Green Drinks

**Monday 15 July, from 8pm**

The Walnut Tree, 857-861 High Road, Leytonstone E11 1HH. Are you green and eco-minded? Do you want to meet others with the same interests? Then come along on the 15th of any month and enjoy good company, green conversation and great beer. **Phone 07747 014 235 for more information.**

### Spirit of 45

**Friday 12 July, 7pm (door open for refreshments 6.30pm)**

Leytonstone Library, 6 Church Lane, E11 1HG. Transition Leytonstone presents The Spirit of '45, a new documentary by renowned director Ken Loach. Here he celebrates the postwar era, a period of unprecedented community spirit in the UK, and the impact of which endured for many years. and which may yet be rediscovered today. Is Leytonstone already on track to regain that wonderful community spirit in 2013? A panel discussion including local people

and film participants follows. A free event – donations welcome. **For more information email events@transitionleytonstone.org.uk or phone 07747 014 235.**

### Cactus and Succulent Show

**Saturday 6 July, 10.30am-4pm**

Chingford Horticultural Hall, Larkshall Road, Chingford. Join the Waltham Forest branch of the British Cactus and Succulent Society for their Cactus Show. Admission is free and there will be a wide selection of plants for sale. **For further information phone 020 8529 5518.**

### Club Mellow Women's Night

**Every Monday, 7-9.30pm**

ELOP centre, 56-60 Grove Road, E17 9BN  
A space for all lesbian, bi and trans women to meet each other, share experiences, socialise and develop friendships in a safe and welcoming environment away from the scene. Activities include movie nights, group outings, pool table, LGBT library, music and girl talk. Price £2. **For more information phone 020 8509 3898 or email info@elop.org.**



### Club Mellow Parent, Baby and Toddler

**Every Thursday, 10.30am-12.30pm**

ELOP centre, 56-60 Grove Road Walthamstow E17 9BN  
A weekly social group for lesbian, gay, bisexual and trans (LGBT) parents and carers with bumps, babies and toddlers. A chance to meet and socialise with other LGBT parents and carers, share support and parenting tips, talk about the issues relevant to you and develop LGBT social networks for you and your children. There will be toys and activities for the little ones, and an opportunity for discussions for the adults. Price £2.50 for adults, free for little ones. **For more information phone 020 8509 3898 or email info@elop.org.**

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**Saturday 6 July, 11am-2pm**

Greenleaf Primary School, Greenleaf Road, Walthamstow. Game stalls, bouncy castle, raffle, tombola, bric a brac, books and toys, arts and crafts, bbq, refreshments, live music and lots more. Everybody welcome.

### Day trip to Dieppe

**Saturday 27 July, 5am-11pm**

Coach leaves from Leyton High Road, E15 2BX. Families can enjoy a coach from

Leyton and ferry to Dieppe in France. Price includes travel, light refreshments, prizes, games, Saturday market, architecturally designed building, museum visits, tram views, 1km beach, and hypermarket via return. Adults £45 and Child 13 and under £25. Book early to avoid disappointment.

**For more information phone Dawn 07964 752 576 or visit www.blacnblanco.co.uk.**

### The Good Life Club

**Wednesdays, 1-3pm**

Greenleaf Baptist Church Hall, Greenleaf Road, Walthamstow E17.

The Good Life Club is a club for all people aged 55 or over. We have singers, choirs, speakers, literary afternoons, quizzes, trivial pursuits etc. Cost £2 per session. **Please phone Bernard on 020 8521 3953 or just come along.**

### Lea Bridge Conservation Volunteers

**Sunday 7 July, 9.30am**

Meet at 1 Connaught Close, Lea Bridge Road, E10 7QS. Come and help us clear reeds from ponds and ditches on Walthamstow Marsh to allow the rare Flowering Rush to grow. LBCV meets on the first Sunday of every month. All tools and instruction provided. **New volunteers welcome please phone 07757 766 950 or email info@lbcv.org.uk.**

### Tower tours of St John's Church

**Thursday 11, 18 and 25 July, 7.30pm**

St John's Church, Church Lane, E11 1HH  
Take a tour of St John's tower at sunset and experience stunning views of London. Your visit will include time to look around the newly-restored church, live music from local professional musicians and fairtrade refreshments. Tours last approximately 90 minutes, including half an hour at the top of the tower. Please wear appropriate shoes and warm clothing. Under-16s must be accompanied by a responsible adult. Children under 8 are not allowed to climb the tower. A maximum of 20 people are admitted on each tour. Tickets are £12.50 for adults, £10 concessions, and £5 for 8 – 16 year olds. **To book, please email bookings@stjohnleytonstone.co.uk or phone Reverend Raymond Draper on 020 8257 2792.**

### Highams Park Horticultural Society coach outing

**Saturday 6 July, 9am**

Coach leaves from Hale End Road, Highams Park. Visiting Beth Chatto Gardens and RHS Hyde Hall. Booking and payment in advance, £17 each. **For more information, or to book, phone David and Wendy Spicer on 020 8527 4291, email highamparksgs@btinternet.com or visit www.highamparkhorticulturalsociety.org.uk.**

### Highams Park Day

**Saturday 13 July, 11am-4pm**

Vincent Green, Vincent Road, Highams Park The day will include many stalls selling local arts and crafts, food, refreshments and entertainments. A Pipe Band will be marching from the station

at 11.45am - why not join in and follow the band?! Stalls still available. **For more information phone Andrew Golds on 020 8531 5695 / 020 8531 2938 or email andrewgolds48@hotmail.co.uk.**

### Whipps Cross Hospital car boot sale

**Saturday 6 July, 7am-12noon**

Hospital car park near A&E department  
Cars £10. Vans £14. No food or drink sellers. **To book a place phone Mrs B Fone on 020 8556 3492 between 5.30-9pm Monday to Friday.**

### Leytonstone Festival 2013

**Thursday 11 to Sunday 21 July**

All events take place at venues around Leytonstone. Leytonstone Festival 2013 is a celebration of community, music, art, history and culture – right in the heart of east London. Now in its twentieth year the festival promises to be bigger and better than ever with an amazing line-up of events featuring local talent as well as guest celebrity appearances. There'll be something for the whole family to enjoy including music, art, dance, film, crafts, food, drama, poetry and history. **Check out the latest event listings on the Festival website www.leytonstonefestival.org.uk.**

## Culture and crafts

### Guffaw Comedy Club Edinburgh Festival Preview Week

**Monday 1 to Monday 8 July, doors 8pm**

Ye Olde Rose and Crown Theatre Pub, 55 Hoe Street, E17 4SA

A week of top class stand-up comedy featuring some of the best comics in the country. Line-up includes Russell Kane, Mary Bourke, Gordon Southern, Alan Francis, Richard Herring, Mark Thomas, Simon Munnery, Simon Donald, Tim Vine and more. All shows are 'works in progress' and performers may be referring to notes throughout. Shows start at 8.30pm and are subject to last minute change. Seats are first come, first served. A ticket does not guarantee a seat. **For more information phone Alaric on 07971 712 019.**

### East London Brass Band Concert

**Thursday 4 July, 8pm**

Trinity URC Church - corner of Orford Road and West Avenue E17. East London Brass is a championship section brass band. The concert is free with a retiring collection. **For more information visit www.east-london-brass.co.uk**

### Claude Alexander Jazz Trio

**Every Sunday, 1-4pm**

Birkbeck Tavern, 45 Langthorne Road, E11 4HL. Special guests also appear on the third Sunday of each month. **For more information phone the Birbeck Tavern on 020 8539 2584.**



## London Music Academy

**Wednesday evening, times vary**  
Sir George Monoux College, Chingford Road  
Quality music lessons for everyone from children to Grandparents. Prices start from only £9 per session. **For more information visit [www.londonmusicacademy.co.uk](http://www.londonmusicacademy.co.uk), email [info@londonmusicacademy.co.uk](mailto:info@londonmusicacademy.co.uk) or phone 07541 274 611.**

## Club Vintage London

**Friday 26 July, 9pm - 1am**  
Top Bar, RS Lounge, Woodford New Road, London E17 3PR. Dance, but not 'til dawn! For those among us that need to pay the babysitters, we start early and finish at a respectable hour! East London's new exclusive vintage night for those who reminisce upon how it used to be, featuring the best music from the 80s, 90s and Noughties. Exclusively for over 30s. **Buy tickets £5 in advance from [www.clubvintagelondon.co.uk](http://www.clubvintagelondon.co.uk).**

## Strung out violin group for adults

**Days and times vary**  
Studio Office, Quaker Meeting House, 1a Jewel Road, E17 4QU. Got a violin in your attic you want to dust down? Fancy learning a new skill? Strung Out is a fun violin group for adult enthusiasts of all levels, with a professional musician whose work spans from the West End to Womad. All styles of music welcomed from classical to traditional. Private lessons also available. **For further information phone Alison Jones on 07740 622 428, email [strungout@shapeshifter-productions.com](mailto:strungout@shapeshifter-productions.com) or visit [www.shapeshifter-productions.com](http://www.shapeshifter-productions.com)**

## Five string banjo classes

**Days and times vary**  
Quaker Meeting House, 1a Jewel Road, E17 4QU. Bluegrass style three-finger picking improvers' classes on Wednesdays and beginner's class on Monday evenings. Private lessons also available with professional musician with over 20 years experience. **For further information, and to book, phone Dick Smith on 07903 419 691, email [dickbanjosmith@gmail.com](mailto:dickbanjosmith@gmail.com) or visit [www.banjosmith.co.uk](http://www.banjosmith.co.uk).**

## Ukulele classes for adults

**Days and times vary**  
Studio Office, Quaker Meeting House, 1a Jewel Road, E17 4QU. Learn the ukulele or improve your skills with an experienced, professional musician in a fun and relaxed environment. Instruments not provided. **For further information, and to book, phone Dick Smith on 07903 419 691, email [dickbanjosmith@gmail.com](mailto:dickbanjosmith@gmail.com) or visit [www.banjosmith.co.uk](http://www.banjosmith.co.uk).**

## Children and young people

### Youth Out East

**Every Wednesday, 6-9pm**  
ELOP centre, 56-60 Grove Road, E17 9BN  
A weekly social group for people aged 13-21 (up to 25yrs for young people with support needs) who are LGBT or questioning their sexuality. Club Mellow Youth is your chance to meet other young people who are LGBT and share experiences in a safe, supportive, laid back environment. Come and hang out, play pool, flick through the LGBT library of books and DVD's. This is a space for you to be yourself, meet new people and make new friends. You'll also be able to participate in discussions and activities to help build skills, confidence and self-esteem. Price £1. **For more information phone 020 8509 3898 or email [info@elop.org](mailto:info@elop.org).**

### African Drumming workshop

**Saturday 20 July, 12-3pm**  
Langthorne Park, E11  
Leytonstone Children's Centre is running this free workshop as part of the Leytonstone Festival. For more information phone 020 8496 2960 or visit **[www.leytonstonechildrenscentre.org.uk](http://www.leytonstonechildrenscentre.org.uk)**

### Atty's Musical Steps

**Wednesdays, 10am**  
Salvation Army, Forest Road E17 4PY  
**Fridays, 2pm** . Walthamstow Toy Library E17 9LY. Engaging and educational introduction to music through innovative musical games, singing traditional and new songs, percussion playing, movement, rhyme and listening activities. Simple and enjoyable activities to use at home, and lots of fun. For children aged four months to three years, £4 per child. **For more information, or to book, phone Atty on 07950 526 662 or email [atty.cronin@musicalsteps.co.uk](mailto:atty.cronin@musicalsteps.co.uk).**

### LOASS FC U10 goalkeeper needed

**Tuesdays, 5.30-7pm and Saturday games**  
Low Hall Sports Ground, South Access Road, E17 8AX. LOASS FC require an under 10s goalkeeper (School Year 5 from September) for the 2013/14 season. We train on Tuesdays and play in Saturday leagues. All our coaches are FA qualified/crb/first aid. **If you would like to come along for a trial or training session please phone the Club Secretary on 07748 660 262 or email [loass\\_secretary@hotmail.com](mailto:loass_secretary@hotmail.com).**

### Waltham Forest Dyslexia Association - Transition to Secondary School

**Monday 29 July to Friday 2 August, 10am-3pm**

Forest School, 2 College Place, E17 3PY  
WFDA is running a free week-long Summer transition club for children with dyslexia and dyspraxia in Year 6 about to enter secondary school in September. **Please phone Helen Bigham on 07702 601 897 or email [helenbigham@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:helenbigham@hotmail.co.uk) to find out more or to reserve a place.**

### Walthamstow East Children's Centre Welcome Meetings

**Every Tuesday, 9.30 - 11.30am**  
Woodside Children's Centre, Wood Street, E17 3JX  
Drop in for refreshments and to find out about the services and activities on offer for you and your pre-school child. **To find out more telephone 020 8509 4375.**

### E17 Junior Guitar Club

**Saturdays**  
Hornbeam Centre, 458 Hoe Street, E17 9AH  
Guitar playing fun for children of all abilities aged 7 and over. Pay £7 (£5 beginners) for a taster session, then £42 (£30 beginners) for a half-term of six lessons. **For more information phone Christian Karlsson on 07958 471 083, email [chris@stunningmusic.com](mailto:chris@stunningmusic.com) or visit [www.stunningmusic.com](http://www.stunningmusic.com).**

### Forest Football Academy

**Saturdays, 9.30-10.30am**  
Low Hall Sports Ground, South Access Road, E17 8AX. Football for 4 to 15 year olds. An independent football academy EUFA 'B'; qualified coaches with over 20 years' experience in professional football. **For more information phone 07956 553 655.**

## Children and Young People's Directory

Compiled by the Council's Family Information Service (FIS), the directory gives free, impartial advice on childcare, general information on a wide range of services for children, young people and families and lists leisure and recreation activities of all kinds. **For more information visit <http://csd.walthamforest.gov.uk>**

## Community Ward Forums

### Chingford Green and Endlebury joint ward forum

**Monday 1 July, 7-9.30pm**  
Chingford Assembly Hall, Station Road, E4 7EN. Arrival and informal chat 7pm. Main meeting 7.30-9.30pm.

### Wood Street

**Monday 1 July, 7-9pm**  
Henry Maynard School, Addison Road, E17.

### Hoe Street

**Monday 15 July, 6-8pm**  
St Stephens C of E Church, 1a Copeland Road, E17 9DB.

### Leytonstone

**Wednesday 31 July, 7-9pm**  
St John's Church, 825 High Road Leytonstone, E11 1HH.  
**For more information on Community Ward Forums visit [www.walthamforest.gov.uk/community-ward-forums](http://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/community-ward-forums)**

## Council Meetings

### Tuesday 2 July

Planning Committee, 7pm

### Tuesday 9 July

Health and Wellbeing Board, 2.30pm  
Cabinet, 5pm

### Wednesday 10 July

Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee  
**All meetings are held at Waltham Forest Town Hall and start at 7.30pm unless stated otherwise.**



# ETON MANOR

## OPEN 5km RACE

**Come and join us for the Eton Manor Athletics Club Open 5km race (Part of the ELVIS series)**

**ALL ARE WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE**

**There will be prizes for**

**1st 3 Men & 1st 3 Women • 1st Vet Men 40, 50 & 60 • 1st Vet Women 35, 45 & 55**

## RACE HQ The Cottage

**Marsh Lane, E10 7BL  
10:30am Sunday 14th July 2013**

### RACE CONTACT DETAILS:

CLUB SECRETARY TEL. NO.07931 049 638

CLUB WEBSITE: [www.eton-manor.com](http://www.eton-manor.com)

EMAIL: [etonmanorac2013@gmail.com](mailto:etonmanorac2013@gmail.com)



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### The Small Print

Entry fee in advance (prior to 12th July 2013) is £4 (attached) or £6 (unattached)

Entry fee on the day is £5 (attached) or £7 (unattached)  
The entry limit is 200 places; Runners must be 15+ on the day.

Entries in advance via the Eton Manor AC website or register on the day.

Please arrive at the start in good time!

## Tell us what's on

**Email your event details to: [walthamforestnews@walthamforest.gov.uk](mailto:walthamforestnews@walthamforest.gov.uk)**

**Free internet access is available at all libraries in the borough.**

**The deadline for 29 July 2013 edition is Friday 12 July**

**Please note inclusion cannot be guaranteed, due to the high volume of requests received.**



# Your Play Area is being improved!



**Waltham Forest Council is improving leisure facilities  
and has committed £1.9million to enhance children's play  
areas across the borough**

## **Drysdale Park**

Come along, meet the designers and  
feedback on the design proposals for  
Drysdale Park on:

**Tuesday 9th July 2013  
3pm to 6pm**

Chingford Assembly Hall  
Station Road  
Chingford E4 7EN

## **Vincent Road Play Area**

Come along, meet the designers and  
feedback on the design proposals for  
Vincent Road Play Area on:

**Wednesday 10th July 2013  
3pm to 6pm**

The Marketing Suite  
Unit 7 Signal Walk  
Larkshall Road  
Highams Park E4 9JD

## **Church Lane Play Area**

Come along, meet the designers and  
feedback on the design proposals for  
Church Lane Play Area on:

**Thursday 11th July 2013  
3pm to 6pm**

St. John the Baptist Church  
Church Lane/  
High Road Leytonstone  
Leytonstone E11 1HH

If you have access requirements or would like more information please email  
[environmental.services@walthamforest.gov.uk](mailto:environmental.services@walthamforest.gov.uk) or phone **Ben Frearson** on 020 8496 3000



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# Conmen foiled by Trading Standards

**Residents are being warned to be alert for potential conmen by Waltham Forest Council's Trading Standards service after rogue builders tried to charge an elderly lady thousands of pounds for unnecessary building work.**

The sorry tale began when the resident returned home from a shopping trip to find three builders on her doorstep. The builders entered her house without permission, claiming that a person who had carried out work on the property a few years earlier had sent them to repair the chimney

pots for free.

The builders went up on the roof and returned telling the lady that the chimney was dangerous and that it would cost £3,500 to put right. The builders then returned the following day and told the resident that the roof needed new tiles and a plastic gutter which would cost £5,000. On the third day the builders claimed that the roof also needed new beams, which would cost a further £3,000.

Eventually the resident contacted Trading Standards informing them that she had

already given the builders £6,000 and that they were due to visit her again in half an hour to obtain another £5,500 in cash.

Trading Standards officers arranged to meet with Police colleagues from the local Safer Neighbourhood Team at the property and confronted the builders when they arrived. After being subjected to questioning, they beat a hasty retreat empty handed.

"It's the sort of thing you hear about, but now we have evidence of this going on in the borough I would like to urge everyone to

be vigilant." Cllr Clyde Loakes, Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Environment, told Waltham Forest News.

## More info

If you have any suspicions about dubious builders who may have approached a vulnerable or elderly neighbour or would like an information pack on Rogue Traders, phone Waltham Forest's Trading Standards service on **0208 496 3000** or email [environmentalhealth@walthamforest.gov.uk](mailto:environmentalhealth@walthamforest.gov.uk).

## In brief



Cllr Clyde Loakes cuts the ribbon at the opening ceremony at Church Lane

## Refurbished parks

The Council's scheme to improve parks continued last month with the reopening of two that have had extensive works carried out. Leyton Manor Park has seen the younger children's play area refurbished with some exciting new play equipment and natural play features such as mounds and balance beams. In Church Lane, Leytonstone a brand new multi-use games area (MUGA) with line markings for football, basketball and volleyball has been installed, with a mini MUGA alongside for very young children.

• Visit [www.walthamforest.gov.uk/betterplace](http://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/betterplace).

## Walthamstow Wetlands

An exhibition that reveals plans for the new-look Walthamstow Wetlands will go on display on Saturday 13 July at The Mill (7-11 Coppermill Lane, Walthamstow, E17 7HA) between 11am and 3pm. Consultants will display design proposals and detail how the new nature reserve might operate as a way of both raising awareness of the project and inviting comment and feedback. Residents and community groups are invited to attend, view the plans and have their say.

• For more information visit [www.walthamforest.gov.uk/betterplace](http://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/betterplace) or phone 020 8496 3000.

## Marshes mural

Residents are being asked to give their ideas for a mural project at Walthamstow Marshes that is being managed by Waltham Forest Council and Lee Valley Regional Park Authority. Residents are invited to contribute their ideas at four sessions that take place from 12-3pm on 13, 14, 20 and 21 July. Those ideas will then be taken to ten artists who will create the image and paint it on the underpass between Coppermill Lane and Walthamstow South Marsh on Saturday 24 and Sunday 25 August.

• For more information visit [www.facebook.com/MuralOnTheMarsh](http://www.facebook.com/MuralOnTheMarsh) or pop along to one of the sessions in the marquee under the railway tracks at Walthamstow Marsh.

# High watermark for housing



Above: Council Leader Chris Robbins and East Thames Chief Executive June Barnes cut the ribbon. Top right: Maciet and Monika Chamulak. Middle right: Cllr Marie Pye chats to Alex Cole, holding his son Otto. Bottom right: Kamran Khan and his son Shayaan.

**The continuing regeneration of the Blackhorse Lane area in Walthamstow received a further boost with the completion of Watermark, the third phase of Housing Association East Thames' Papermill Place development.**

The development has replaced an area of redundant industrial structures, building new homes

for local people at rates they can afford. Watermark has 82 affordable homes, 59 of which are shared ownership homes and 23 available for social rent to local residents on the Council's housing waiting list.

Council Leader Chris Robbins, who officially opened the new development on Wednesday 26 June, said: "Almost 80 per cent

of the homes at Papermill Place provide affordable good quality housing for local people. It is up to developers to build homes like this and for us to help build a community."

The opening ceremony took place in the park situated at the heart of the development, Mill Gardens. Cllr Marie Pye, Cabinet Member for Housing, added: "I

think this development sends out a message to other people looking to build homes in the borough and the virtues of matching great design with a high quality build and finish."

Maciet and Monika Chamulak moved into the development four months ago with their five-year-old daughter. "We were renting nearby," explained Maciet, "But wanted to buy, particularly as we have another child on the way."

"Fortunately we were able to secure one of these flats on a Shared Ownership deal. It's perfect for us as we like Walthamstow – it's safe and the school our daughter goes to is very good."

Alex Cole has been in his flat with his wife and newborn son Otto for just a couple of months. "We moved here from Tower Hamlets as we wanted to be somewhere a little greener. I work in central London and this is great for Blackhorse Lane tube."

Another resident, Kamran Khan, said, "I have two children and so this new garden area is great for them and I would feel safe to have them play here. The quality of the flat is brilliant too, finished to a very high standard."

## More info

The Council's 'Creating a better place to live' campaign is committed to doing more to improve the borough's streets, and attract better shops and leisure facilities. For more information visit [www.walthamforest.gov.uk/betterplace](http://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/betterplace).



# Make a racquet this summer

■ Tennis is the perfect way to keep fit and have fun with your family

■ Come along to one of the Council's weekend family tennis sessions this summer



## Tennis courts are available free of charge all year round at:

- **Abbotts Park** – Abbotts Park Road, Leyton, E10
- **Lloyd Park** – Forest Road, Walthamstow, E17
- **Low Hall Sports Ground** – South Access Road, Walthamstow, E17
- **Memorial Park** – Chingford Mount Road, Chingford, E4
- **Ridgeway Park** – The Ridgeway, Old Church Road, E4

## Adult beginners' tennis sessions will take place on:

- **Mondays** – Lloyd Park, 6-7.30pm
- **Tuesdays** – Abbotts Park, 7.30-9pm
- **Wednesdays** – The Connaught Club, 1 Rangers Road, Chingford, E4 7QH
- **Thursdays** – Memorial Park, 6.30-8pm

If seeing the world's tennis superstars competing at Wimbledon has inspired you to pick up your racquet, the good news is it's now even easier to have a knockabout in the borough this summer.

Waltham Forest Council is teaming up with the Lawn Tennis Association (LTA) to get more families playing tennis, so whether you like to have a few leisurely rallies with your partner, or want to teach your children the basics, there's sure

to be a way for you to enjoy a game or two.

To get you started, we're hosting weekend family tennis sessions at parks across Waltham Forest. Each session will last two hours and someone will be on hand to welcome you and help you get started. We'll provide all the equipment so all you need to do is turn up, hit some balls, and have some fun.

The 'Tennis IS Family Time' sessions are suitable for families of all ages and abilities. They are not formal coaching sessions. We are providing special balls that are slower and easier to hit than a normal tennis ball so anyone can play, even if you're a complete beginner.

The sessions start on Saturday 6 July and run for 10 weeks from

1-3pm in Abbotts Park, Leyton; Ridgeway Park, Chingford and Memorial Park, Chingford.

Each session costs £3 per family and needs to be booked in advance. To take part visit [www.allplaytennis.com/familytime](http://www.allplaytennis.com/familytime), book your sessions and bring £3 in cash to the session.

Each family will receive a free tube of tennis balls on their first visit to help you play more tennis, and if you attend six sessions your family will be entered into a prize draw to win a family day out at the National Tennis Centre, where the best players in the country train.

There are also sessions for adult beginners to give tennis a try, starting on Monday 8 July – see the box for details.

And if you just want to play a casual game with friends and family then Waltham Forest has numerous Council-run tennis facilities throughout the borough that are completely free to use. No booking is required, just turn up and wait for a court.

'Better Tennis' is now at Abbotts Park, Abbotts Park Road, Leyton, E10

Tennis is a great way to develop hand, eye co-ordination and learn new skills. Our tennis courses and coached drop in session guides participants through a structured programme which includes serve, volley and rally, whilst in a social environment. GLL offers a variety of lessons for all ages and abilities to get budding tennis players match fit. Sports courses will run in 10 weeks blocks starting from Monday 8 July and all drop in sessions will be coached.

## More info

Visit [www.tennisinlondon.co.uk](http://www.tennisinlondon.co.uk) to find out more about Tennis IS Family Time. For more information on sports and leisure facilities in Waltham Forest visit [www.walthamforest.gov.uk/sports-and-leisure](http://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/sports-and-leisure) or phone 020 846 3000.



## Seasonal period Summer 2013 Abbotts Park

**Operating Hours:** 8am – 8pm  
**Dates:** July 2013 – October 2013

### Tuesday:

START UP TENNIS:	9.30am – 10.30am (adult beginners)
CARDIO TENNIS (coached drop in):	10.30am – 11.30am (adults all standards)
MINI TENNIS RED:	4.30 – 5.30pm (under eights)
MINI TENNIS ORANGE:	5.30 – 6.30pm (eight - 12 years)
MINI TENNIS GREEN:	5.30 – 6.30pm (eight - 12 years)
ADULTS TENNIS:	6.30 – 7.30pm
JUNIOR TENNIS:	6.30 – 7.30pm (11-16 years)

### Sunday:

9am – 10am (Mini Tennis Red coaching)	Under eights
9am – 10am (Adults Tennis coaching)	
10am – 11am (Mini Tennis Orange coaching)	
10am – 11am (Mini Tennis Green coaching)	
11am – 12noon (Junior Tennis coaching)	11- 16
11am – 12noon (Adult Point Play)	16+

To book a 10 week course please visit:  
[www.sportscourses.org](http://www.sportscourses.org)

Drop in sessions and court hire can be booked online at  
[www.better.org.uk](http://www.better.org.uk) (in the book online section).

Prices range from:  
£45.00 – £65.00 for 10 week courses  
£1.80 – £3.80 for coached drop in sessions



# Council Tax bill advice

- **Help for families having to pay Council Tax for the first time**
- **Council waives court costs for first-time payers who get in touch before Wednesday 31 July**

**Anyone paying attention to the news will have heard that councils up and down the country will face even more cuts in the coming years. While the decisions made in Whitehall might seem pretty far removed from the daily lives of people in Waltham Forest, they are, nevertheless, already beginning to have an effect.**

For example Government changes to Council Tax Benefit mean that Waltham Forest now has responsibility for this scheme but 10 per cent less funding. As a direct result of this, hundreds of local people started paying Council Tax for the first time in April this year.

This change, of course, comes along with rising food prices and utility bills, meaning a lot of belt-tightening and a lot of people making some tough choices when it comes to their household budgets.

Ordinarily, refusal to pay your Council Tax bill will result in legal action once all other options available to the Council have failed. After all, some people need more than a 'gentle prod' or a helping hand, which means there have to be consequences for people who choose not to pay their share of a bill that ultimately keeps the streets clean and pays for care home costs.

However, the Council realises that receiving a court summons in the post might add another layer of stress for families already finding it difficult to make ends meet.

If you're finding yourself in this situation, please get in touch with the Council and we'll do what we can to help. We know there are some 2,350 households currently in Council Tax arrears, many of whom have only been receiving a bill since April. If you're a first-time payer and have received a court summons you



Hundreds of local people will be paying Council Tax for the first time because of government cuts.

can phone us on 020 8496 3000 to see what can be done to assist you. We'll work with you to find a solution and arrange to have the £120 court costs removed from your account once your bill is paid. This is a one-time offer and ends on Wednesday 31 July, so please don't delay.

As well as helping you with your Council Tax bill, the Council can also provide advice and support when it comes to helping you find a job or getting the training you might need to get one. If you would like to discuss your options, phone the Council's Employment Team on 020

8496 3000 for more details.

There are also several local and national organisations that might be able to help if you're struggling to pay the bills. Walthamstow Citizens Advice Bureau ([www.walthamstowcab.org.uk](http://www.walthamstowcab.org.uk) / 020 8521 5125) may also be able to help if you are worried about debt while the Waltham Forest Community Credit Union can help you manage your money and provide a far better alternative to expensive payday lenders ([www.wfccu.org](http://www.wfccu.org) / 020 8520 8740). Nationally, the Money Advice Service ([www.moneyadvice.org.uk](http://www.moneyadvice.org.uk) / 0300 500 5000) can help you develop a personal spending plan while the National Debtline offers free and impartial advice based on your individual circumstances ([www.nationaldebtline.co.uk](http://www.nationaldebtline.co.uk) / 0808 808 4000).

## More info

For more information on help with your Council Tax bill phone **020 8496 3000**. To visit any of the websites listed in the main article you can use the internet for free in all of the borough's libraries.

## In brief

### Concert ticket giveaway

Waltham Forest Council has dozens of pairs of tickets for world-class concerts to give away. Taking place in Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, many of these events have already sold out. To enter the free prize draw email [leader@walthamforest.gov.uk](mailto:leader@walthamforest.gov.uk) writing the name of the artist in the subject bar that you would like to see. Entries close at midnight on Sunday 7 July. Please include your name, address and phone number in the email. Winners will be notified by email

on Tuesday 9 July. If you are successful, tickets must be collected from the Town Hall between 7.30am and 10am on Thursday 11 July, if you fail to collect your tickets during this time period they will be put back into a further ballot. The concerts include Justin Timberlake on 12 July, Jay Z on 13 July, Timberlake and Jay Z on 17 July and the Electric Daisy Carnival on 20 July.

• **For information about these events visit [www.queenelizabetholympicpark.co.uk](http://www.queenelizabetholympicpark.co.uk)**

### Summer Reading Challenge

One activity that should be at the top of every young bookworm's list is this year's Summer Reading Challenge. By reading six books from their local library youngsters aged 4-11 can discover the dastardly secrets of Creepy House, getting stickers and rewards along the way as well as a certificate and a medal if they complete the full challenge. For the first time the Reading Challenge will also involve a healthy dose of friendly rivalry,

with children able to compete on behalf of their school for a trophy. The school with the highest number of participants will win, so make sure your children get their schoolmates on board! The challenge begins with a series of fantastic launch events on Saturday 13 July across each of the borough's libraries.

• **For more information phone 020 8496 3000 or visit [www.walthamforest.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/libraries)**



The Summer reading Challenge begins on 13 July



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about qualifications,  
progression routes and  
preparation for employment.



## **For more information come to one of our information sessions**

This is an opportunity for you to ask our  
staff for information about all our courses.

### **Queens Road Learning Centre**

Tuesday 9 July, 10am-4pm and 6pm-8pm

### **Leytonstone Learning Link**

Wednesday 10 July, 10am-4pm and 6pm-8pm

If you can't make these sessions visit any of our centres  
or see our website [www.walthamforestclass.gov.uk](http://www.walthamforestclass.gov.uk)

#### **Queens Road Learning Centre**

97 Queens Road  
Walthamstow E17 8QR  
**Tel: 020 8496 2974**

#### **Leytonstone Learning Link**

23-25 North Birkbeck Road  
Leytonstone E11 4JF  
**Tel: 020 8496 1061**

#### **Leyton Neighbourhood Learning Centre**

3 The Square, High Road  
Leyton  
Leyton E10 5NR  
**Tel: 020 8496 1131**

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## Setting The Scene at Cleveland Place

### • Groundbreaking ceremony marks start of construction for Walthamstow's new cinema

After being granted planning permission back in January, construction has now begun onsite at The Scene at Cleveland Place to deliver a nine screen Empire cinema, 5 retail units and over 120 homes in the heart of Walthamstow Central.

A ground-breaking event on site on Monday 17 June saw

development partners Waltham Forest Council, Hill Residential, and Islington and Shoreditch Housing Association join together on the red carpet to celebrate the next building phase of the project.

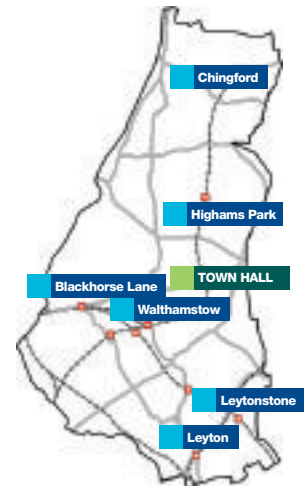
A team from tenant Empire Cinema were also present to celebrate the return of a cinema to the borough after 10 years, in addition to representatives.

Built on an area previously known as the Arcade, The Scene at Cleveland Place is a multi-million pound investment in a long line of regeneration projects at the heart of Walthamstow Town Centre, providing much needed jobs and leisure facilities for the area.

Leader of Waltham Forest Council, Chris Robbins, told Waltham Forest News: "It's very

exciting that building work has finally begun. The community has longed for a cinema and this development marks a new chapter in the history of Walthamstow.

"The cinema development complements that £160million worth of investment that we have secured to regenerate the borough."



Council Leader Chris Robbins and Andy Hill of Hill Residential at the ground breaking ceremony



The nine screen cinema is set to open in late 2014

Justin Ribbons, CEO of Empire Cinemas added: "We're very excited to be a part of The Scene and finally bring a cinema back to the Walthamstow area. The opening of the Walthamstow complex is one of the biggest projects we have taken on as it's our first purpose built cinema development – The Scene marks a new, exciting era for Empire Cinemas."

### More info

For more information visit  
[www.walthamforest.gov.uk/betterleisure](http://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/betterleisure) or phone  
020 8496 3000.

## Footbridge improvements make crossings easier and safer

- Improvements made by Transport for London four years early thanks to Council pressure
- Work will make bridges safer for pedestrians and help reduce anti-social behaviour



Church Lane footbridge

**Three footbridges that help residents cross the A12 safely are being refurbished following calls from Waltham Forest Council that they need to be improved.**

The £2million works are being carried out by Transport for London (TfL). Initially scheduled for 2017 the works have been brought forward due to significant pressure from the Council.

Leytonstone's Church Lane footbridge is set to be completely refurbished, including new lighting and a new mesh enclosure to replace the current smeared Perspex cover. Opening the bridge to the elements should help reduce a wide range of anti-social behaviour and improve overall visibility.

Meanwhile Dyers Hall Road footbridge in Leyton, which was

revamped last year, will see the finishing touches taking place next month. The works start on Monday 1 July and will see the bridges closed and residents rerouted while some of the works take place.

Works to improve the borough's third footbridge across the A12 at Langthorne Road, Leyton, are due to take place next year. Works will include removing the Perspex cover and replacing it with mesh and adding new lighting.

Cllr Clyde Loakes, Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for the Environment, told Waltham Forest News: "These footbridges provide a vital connection between Leytonstone and Leyton. It means that residents can walk and cycle across the borough safely without being forced to take ridiculous and time consuming diversions.

"We pushed TfL to carry out the works now as they were long overdue, and we want our residents to feel safe when using these footbridges. This investment is in addition to the £4million that TfL is making to improve the borough's roads and transport hubs."

The works to the footbridges complement the Council's existing plans to regenerate the borough, this year alone more than £160million has been secured to improve the borough's homes, high streets, schools and leisure facilities.

### More info

For more information about the works to the footbridges please phone TfL's Streets Customer Services department on **0845 305 1234** or via [www.tfl.gov.uk/contact](http://www.tfl.gov.uk/contact).

Highways

**LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST. PROPOSED INTRODUCTION/ EXTENSION OF WAITING RESTRICTIONS AND SCHOOL “KEEP CLEAR” MARKINGS AND AMENDMENT OF PARKING PLACES – HIGHAM HILL ROAD E17, QUEENS ROAD E17 AND VERNON ROAD E11.**

**The Waltham Forest (Waiting and Loading Restrictions) (Amendment No. 27) Order 2013. The Waltham Forest (Queens Road CPZ) (Parking Places) (Amendment No. 1) Order 2013. The Waltham Forest (Prohibition of Stopping Outside Schools) (Amendment No. 3) Traffic Order 2013. The Waltham Forest (Leytonstone East CPZ) (Parking Places) (Amendment No. 2) Order 2013. T33**

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest on 28th June 2013 made the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6, 45 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended, and propose to amend the layout of a footway parking place under the G.L.C. General Powers Act 1974.

2. The general effect of the Orders will be to:-

(a) extend the length of existing waiting restrictions operating “at any time” in Queens Road E17 at its junction with Belgrave Road;

(b) reduce the length of an existing permit holders parking place in Queens Road, at this location, to accommodate the extension of the above waiting restrictions; and

(c) introduce waiting restrictions operating “at any time” into a certain section of Higham Hill Road;

(d) extend the length of existing waiting restrictions operating “at any time” in a certain section of Vernon Road E11;

(e) extend the length of existing school “keep clear” markings in a certain section of Vernon Road E11;

(f) reduce the length of an existing permit holders parking place in a certain section of Vernon Road E11.

3. It is also intended to amend the layout of an footway parking place in Higham Hill Road

4. Copies of the Orders, which will come into operation on 1st July 2013 and other relevant documents can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the expiration of a period of 6 weeks from that date, at: (a) The Information Desk, Town Hall, Forest Road, Walthamstow, E17; and (b) Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS.

5. Any person desiring to question the validity of any of the Orders or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it is not within the relevant powers of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or that any of the relevant requirements thereof or of any relevant regulations made thereunder has not been complied with in relation to the Orders may, within six weeks of the making of the Orders, make application for the purpose to the High Court.

Dated: 1st July 2013. Mr. K. Valavan, Head of Highways and Infrastructure, Public Realm, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS

**LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14(1) THE WALTHAM**

**FOREST (VARIOUS ROADS) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC AND RESTRICTION ON WAITING AND LOADING) (NO. 1) ORDER 2013. TT42**

1. The Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that on 28th June 2013 it made an Order to enable carriageway works to be carried out in a safe and efficient manner in Addison Road, Barclay Road, Brunswick Street, Butterfields, Comely Bank Road, Cromwell Road, Grove Road, Maynard Road, Ravenswood Road, Salisbury Road, Shernhall Street and Wilson Street, the general effect of which would be, only at such times and to such extent as regulatory signs are displayed, to prohibit vehicles (except works vehicles) and restrict waiting and loading by vehicles (except works vehicles) in these roads. This Order continues the prohibitions and restrictions of the 14(2) notice issued on 21st June 2013.

2. Whilst the works are being carried out no person shall cause or permit any vehicle to enter, proceed, wait or load for any purpose at any time in Addison Road, Barclay Road, Brunswick Street, Butterfields, Comely Bank Road, Cromwell Road, Grove Road, Maynard Road, Ravenswood Road, Salisbury Road, Shernhall Street and Wilson Street.

3. Whilst the prohibitions referred to in paragraph 2 above remain in force, alternative routes for traffic will be indicated by traffic signs.

4. Vehicles waiting or loading in disregard of this Order will be removed.

5. The restrictions mentioned above will not apply in relation to any vehicle being used: -

(a) in connection with the said works; or

(b) for ambulance, fire brigade or police purposes in an emergency, if the works allow.

6. The Order will come into operation on 1st July 2013 and will be valid for a maximum period of 18 months or until the works are completed, whichever is the sooner.

Dated 1st July 2013. Mr K Valavan, Head of Highways and Infrastructure, Public Realm, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS

**LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST. ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14(1). THE WALTHAM FOREST (VARIOUS ROADS, WOODFORD AREA) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC AND RESTRICTION ON WAITING AND LOADING) (NO. 1) ORDER 2013). TT40**

1. The Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that it intends to make an Order to enable water main works to be carried out in a safe and efficient manner in certain roads, the general effect of which would be, only at such times and to such extent as regulatory signs are displayed, to prohibit vehicles (except works vehicles) in certain roads and restrict waiting and loading by vehicles (except works vehicles) in certain roads.

2. Whilst the works are being carried out, no person shall cause or permit any vehicle to:-

(a) enter, proceed, wait or load for any purpose, at any time, in the roads, or parts of roads listed in Schedule 1 to this Notice;

(b) wait or load for any purpose, at any time, in the roads, or parts of roads listed in Schedule 2 to this Notice.

3. Whilst the prohibitions referred to in paragraph 2 above remain in force, alternative routes for traffic would be indicated by traffic signs.

4. Vehicles waiting or loading in disregard of this Order would be removed.

5. The restrictions mentioned above would not apply in relation to any vehicle being used -

(a)	in connection with the said works; or	
(b)	for ambulance, fire brigade or police purposes in an emergency, if the works allow.	Mansfield Road
6.	The Order would come into operation on 15th July 2013 and would be valid for a maximum period of 6 months or until the works are completed, whichever is the sooner.	Melville Road
NOTE: These works would not be carried out simultaneously in all roads but in a sequence as directed by the Council. Leaflets would be distributed and signage placed in advance of any works in the above mentioned roads which would give more specific details on the exact dates of the prohibitions, effects of any temporary traffic management and diversion routes as necessary.		
Dated 1st July 2013. Mr K Valavan, Head of Highways and Infrastructure, Public Realm, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS		
<b>Schedule 1</b>		
<b>Road</b>	<b>Definition</b>	
Borwick Avenue	Between its junction with Forest Road and its junction with Coleridge Road	Rosebank Grove
Brookdale Road	Between its junction with Forest Road and its junction with Greenleaf Road	Rosebank Villas Ruby Road
Campbell Road	Between its junction with Cottenham Road and its junction with Somers Road	Russell Road
Cedars Avenue	Between its junction with Sylvan Road and its junction with Hoe Street	Second Avenue
Cleveland Park Av	Between its junction with Hatherly Road and its junction with High Street	Shrubland Road
Cleveland Park Crescent	All	
Coleridge Road	Between its junction with Palmerston Road and its junction with Rosebank Grove	Somers Road Storey Road Sylvan Road
Cottenham Road	All	Third Avenue
Edison Close	All	
Eldon Road	Between its junction with Storey Road and its junction with Erskine Road	Tower Mews
Elmsdale Road	Between its junction with Palmerston Road and its junction with Erskine Road	Truro Road
Erskine Road	Between its junction with Coleridge Road and its junction with High Street	Vernon Road
Exeter Road	All	
First Avenue	Between its junction with Hoe Street and its junction with Orford Road	Warner Road
Gainsford Road	Between its junction with Palmerston Road and its junction with Erskine Road	Westbury Road
Gaywood Road	Between its junction with Forest Road and its junction with Hoe Street	Wolsey Avenue
Gillards Way	All	
Greenleaf Road	Between its junction with Forest Road and its junction with Hoe Street	
Hatherley Road	Between its junction with Erskine Road and its junction with Hoe Street	
Hawthorne Road	Between its junction with Forest Road and its junction with Hoe Street	
High Street	Between its junction with Palmerston Road and its junction with Hoe Street	
Jewel Road	Between its junction with Forest Road and its junction with Hoe Street	
Limewood Close	All	
Lorne Road	Between its junction with	

Shrubland Road and its junction with Albert Road	Between its junction with Palmerston Road and its junction with Erskine Road	
Between its junction with Erskine Road and its junction with Forest Road		
All	Between its junction with Pretoria Avenue and its junction with Palmerston Road	
All		
All	Between its junction with Forest Road and its junction with Jewel Road	
All	Between its junction with Sylvan Road and its junction with Hoe Street	
All	Between its junction with Forest Road and its junction with Coleridge Road	
All	Between its junction with Forest Road and its junction with Hoe Street	
All	Between its junction with Forest Road and its junction with Coleridge Road	
All	Between its junction with Hoe Street and its junction with First Avenue	
All	Between its junction with Edinburgh Road and its junction with Sylvan Road	
All	Between its junction with Priori Avenue and its junction with Cedars Avenue	
All	Between its junction with Hoe Street and its junction with Stanhope Road	
All	Between its junction with High Street and its junction with Selborne Road	
Between its junction with Priori Avenue and its junction with Cedars Avenue	Between its junction with Hoe Street and its junction with Stanhope Road	
Between its junction with High Street and its junction with Selborne Road	Between its junction with High Street and its junction with Selborne Road	
Between its junction with Pretoria Avenue and its junction with Northcote Road	Between its junction with Cottenham Road and its junction with High Street	
Between its junction with Rosebank Grove and its junction with Forest Road		
<b>Schedule 2</b>		
<b>Road</b>	<b>Definition</b>	
Hoe Street	Between its junction with Forest Road and its junction with Orford Road	
Palmerston Road	Between its junction with Forest Road and its junction with High Street	
Selborne Road	Between its junction with Wouldow Walk and its junction with Hoe Street	
Willow Walk	Between its junction with High Street and its junction with Selborne Road	

**LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST. ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14(1) THE WALTHAM FOREST (GARFIELD ROAD, UTILITY CONNECTION WORKS) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC AND RESTRICTION ON WAITING AND LOADING) (NO. 1) ORDER 2013. TT41**

1. The Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that on 28th June 2013 it made an Order to enable utility connection works to be carried out in a safe and efficient manner in Garfield Road, the general effect of which would be, only at such times and to such extent as regulatory signs are displayed, to prohibit vehicles (except works vehicles) and restrict waiting and loading by vehicles (except works vehicles) in this road. This Order continues the prohibitions and restrictions of the 14(2) notice issued on 26th June 2013.

2. Whilst the works are being carried out no person shall cause or permit any vehicle to enter, proceed, wait or load for any purpose at any time in Garfield Road, between the south-eastern boundary of Nos. 18/18A Garfield Road and the north-western boundary of No. 24 Garfield Road.

3. Whilst the prohibition referred to in paragraph 2 above remains in force, alternative routes for traffic will be indicated by traffic signs and will be via Garfield Road, Station Road and Stanley Road.

4. Vehicles waiting or loading in disregard of this Order will be removed.

5. The restrictions mentioned above will not apply in relation to any vehicle being used: -

(a) in connection with the said works; or

(b) for ambulance, fire brigade or police purposes in an emergency, if the works allow.

6. The Order will come into operation on 1st July 2013 and will be valid for a maximum period of 18 months or until the works are completed, whichever is the sooner.

Dated 1st July 2013

Mr K Valavan, Head of Highways and Infrastructure, Public Realm, Low Hall, Argall Avenue, London, E10 7AS

Planning

**LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING (DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE) (ENGLAND) ORDER 2010 - NOTICE UNDER ARTICLE 13**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following application for planning permission has been made to the Council for which additional publicity is required.

**APPL.NO** 2013/0739

**APPLICANT** Mr Nicholas Cooper

**ADDRESS** 330 – 332 Lea Bridge Road, Leyton E10 7LA

**PROPOSAL** A mixed use re-development comprising 2 to 5 storey building to provide 23 self contained flats (10 x 1 bed, 8 x 2 bed, and 5 x 3 bed) and 5 shop units at ground floor level. Provision of amenity spaceand refuse collection area.

The application is open to inspection by the Public at the offices of the Development Management, Sycamore House, Town Hall Complex, Forest Road, London E17 4JFbetween the hours of 9.00a.m. - 5.00p.m.



Monday to Friday. Any representations relating to the application should be made in writing to the Planning Division within 21 days of the date of this Notice.

**APPL.NO** 2013/0815

**APPLICANT** Circle 33 Housing

**ADDRESS** Garages Site: Rear of 1 To 11 Penrhyn Grove, Walthamstow, E17

**PROPOSAL** Demolition of 52 garages and erection of 10 self contained dwellings (2x2 bed, 6x3 bed and 2x4 bed) with associated parking, landscaping and access.

The application is open to inspection by the Public at the offices of the Development Management, Sycamore House, Town Hall Complex, Forest Road, London E17 4JF between the hours of 9.00a.m. - 5.00p.m. Monday to Friday. Any representations relating to the application should be made in writing to the Planning Division within 21 days of the date of this Notice.

**APPL.NO** 2013/0808/LA

**APPLICANT** London Borough of Waltham Forest

**ADDRESS** Land adjacent Chestnuts House, 398 Hoe Street, Walthamstow E17 9AA

**PROPOSAL** Erection of new part two storey, part single storey primary school with associated play areas, habitat area, external teaching spaces, cycle stands, ramped access and landscaping.

The application is open to inspection by the Public at the offices of the Development Management, Sycamore House, Town Hall Complex, Forest Road, London E17 4JF between the hours of 9.00a.m. - 5.00p.m. Monday to Friday. Any representations relating to the application should be made in writing to the Planning Division within 21 days of the date of this Notice.

**Dated this day 01st July 2013. David Scourfield - Head of Development Management on Behalf of London Borough of Waltham Forest**

#### **LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST. PLANNING (LISTED BUILDINGS AND CONSERVATION AREAS) ACT 1990 - SECTION 67**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following application affecting a Listed Building has been made to the Council.

**APPL.NO** 2013/0809/LB

**ADDRESS** YMCA Hostel, 642 Forest Road, Walthamstow E17 3EF

**PROPOSAL** Application for listed building consent for development within curtilage of listed building - Provision of additional hostel accommodation comprising two storey block of 10 fitted container units forming single person residential units.

**APPLICANT** Mr Timothy Pain

The application is open to inspection by the Public at the offices of the Development Management, Sycamore House, Town Hall Complex, Forest Road, London E17 4JF between the hours of 9.00a.m. - 5.00p.m. Monday to Friday. Any representations relating to the application should be made in writing to the Planning Division within 21 days of the date of this Notice. Dated this day 01 July 2013. David Scourfield - Head of Development Management on Behalf of London Borough of Waltham Forest

#### **PLANNING AND COMPULSORY PURCHASE ACT 2004. THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (LOCAL PLANNING) (ENGLAND) REGULATIONS 2012. INSPECTOR POST-HEARING MODIFICATIONS TO A LOCAL PLAN. WALTHAM FOREST LOCAL PLAN**

#### **DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT POLICIES**

Waltham Forest Council has prepared the proposed submission version of the Local Plan Development Management Policies.

The document contains proposed planning policies used mainly to guide and determine planning applications within the Borough (along with other Local Plan documents). The Examination in Public was held on 21st and 28th May 2013. Following the hearing sessions, a schedule of main modifications to the Development Management Policies was received from the Inspector. Inspection of documents

The Council is inviting representations on the Inspector Post-Hearing Modifications to the Local Plan Development Management Policies. These documents are available for inspection from Monday 1st July 2013 to Monday 22nd July 2013:

- at all Waltham Forest Libraries (during normal opening hours)
- at Sycamore House (Reception), Waltham Forest Town Hall Complex, London E17 4JF
- by downloading from the Council's website: <http://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/Pages/ServiceChild/Development-Management-Policies-Submission.aspx>

Paper copies of the Local Plan Development Management Policies Inspector Post-Hearing Modifications are available on request by contacting the Planning Policy Unit at the address below.

Representations procedure

- All comments must be made on a 'representation' form which is available at the above venues and on the Council's website

<http://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/Pages/>

ServiceChild/Development-Management-Policies-Submission.aspx and submitted as below. Representations must be received by 5pm on Monday 22nd July 2013.

- Email: [planning.policy@walthamforest.gov.uk](mailto:planning.policy@walthamforest.gov.uk)
- By Post: Planning Policy, Sycamore House, London Borough of Waltham Forest, Waltham Forest Town Hall Complex, London E17 4JF

Further information:

For enquiries, email [planning.policy@walthamforest.gov.uk](mailto:planning.policy@walthamforest.gov.uk) or contact the Planning Policy Unit on Tel. 020 8496 3000 or at the address above.

## Licensing

#### **LICENSING ACT 2003 NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR THE VARIATION OF A PREMISES LICENCE UNDER SECTION 34 OF THE LICENSING ACT 2003.**

Notice is hereby given that London Borough of Waltham Forest, Arts and Events Team has applied to the London Borough of Waltham Forest for the variation of the Premises Licence at Ridgeway Park, Old Church Road, Chingford, E4 7EN.

The application seeks to vary the premises licence to permit all existing licensable activities and opening hours of the premises for an additional hour, until 22:00 on Saturdays and Sundays, and to increase the capacity to 9,999.

The Licensing register listing full details of the application is kept by the Licensing Service,

Sycamore House, Walthamstow Town Hall, Forest Road, Walthamstow E17 4SU. The application may be viewed Monday to Friday between the hours of 9am - 5pm (except Bank Holidays).

Any person wishing to make a representation in respect of the above activities may do so in writing to the Licensing Service, Sycamore House, Waltham Forest Town Hall, Forest Road, London E17 4SU.

Representations must be received no later than 17th July 2013.

It is an offence to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with this application. The maximum fine on summary conviction being £5,000.

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# INSPIRING THE FUTURE

## Apprenticeship Event

Wednesday 10th July 10am to 4pm  
The Assembly Hall, Walthamstow

Everyone is welcome especially 16-18 year olds

**If you're undecided about your career path come along to 'Inspiring the Future'**

An apprenticeship event with dozens of different trades for you to find out all about.

You'll be able to talk to many local companies and maybe you'll be inspired and get your future career kickstarted.

**What companies will be there?**

McDonald's UK	Central training
Ascham Homes	IXION
Osborne	John Laing
Lapa Security	JTL Training
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Bouygues	Quest Training
London Borough of Waltham Forest	Waltham Forest College
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More employers to be confirmed

**Present this advert to enter our great raffle!**

1st Prize iPad mini  
2nd prize 1 year mobile contract  
3rd Prize retail vouchers!

### Happening on the day

- Interactive forum theatre event
- CV support available
- Help to complete applications
- Match your personality & interests to a job
- Job Centre Plus
- Apprenticeship Bus
- ...and much more

For more information

[www.walthamforest.gov.uk/inspiringthefuture](http://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/inspiringthefuture)  
Employment Team on 020 8496 6807

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WALTHAM FOREST  
**Get Together**

GET TOGETHER TO ENJOY  
ANOTHER BRILLIANT YEAR  
IN WALTHAM FOREST

**FREE  
EVENT**  
NO TICKET  
REQUIRED

# **Leyton Big Weekender**

**Saturday 13 July**  
**1pm–8pm**

**Film Festival**

Big screen films including Men in Black, Madagascar, The Nutty Professor and Disney favourite – Aladdin

**Sunday 14 July**  
**1pm–6pm**

**Caribbean Carnival**

Carnival and family fun day

**Leyton Cricket Ground**  
**Crawley Road, Leyton E10 6RJ**



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**Waltham Forest**



**15  
people**

caught and issued with a  
fixed penalty notice for  
spitting in public since  
March 2013

**DON'T  
MESS  
WITH  
WALTHAM  
FOREST**

**DON'T  
SPIT  
IT OUT**

**Spitting is not tolerated in Waltham Forest, it's  
anti-social and dirty. Use a tissue and bin it.**

Spitting is disgusting and unacceptable. We received an  
overwhelming response from residents and people outside of  
the borough when we started issuing Fixed Penalty Notices for  
people caught spitting in Waltham Forest.

This work will continue with our Enforcement and Safer  
Neighbourhood Teams out catching offenders.

**NAMED  
AND  
SHAMED**

**11  
people**

caught and issued with a  
fixed penalty notice for  
urinating in public since  
March 2013

**DON'T  
MESS  
WITH  
WALTHAM  
FOREST**

**URINE  
TROUBLE  
NOW**

**Urinating in public is not tolerated in Waltham  
Forest, it's disgusting and unhygienic so don't  
do it, use a toilet.**

There are 40 Community Toilets located throughout the borough  
so there is no excuse for you to be caught short. A list of  
Community Toilets is available online at  
**[www.walthamforest.gov.uk/communitytoilets](http://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/communitytoilets)**

Enforcement Officers and Safer Neighbourhood Teams will issue  
a fixed penalty notice for anyone caught urinating in public.

## Dropping litter is not tolerated in Waltham Forest, it's lazy and dirty, so find a bin and get rid of it.

Litter costs the council tax payer millions of pounds to clean up each year and with 1,453 bins in the borough there really is no excuse to drop litter anywhere in Waltham Forest.

Enforcement patrols will be targeting litter hot spots, including routes around schools and a heavy focus on night time economy, such as pubs and fast food outlets. People who litter, drop takeaway packaging, cigarette butts and spit out chewing gum on the borough's streets will be caught, fined £80 and if prosecuted publicly named and shamed.



# 155 people

caught and issued with  
a fixed penalty notice  
for littering since  
January 2013

**DON'T  
MESS  
WITH  
WALTHAM  
FOREST**

**£80  
ON THE  
SPOT FINE**

**NAMED  
AND  
SHAMED**

### Businesses: Sign up to our Business Litter Pledge

We want to support local businesses to thrive, but we also need their help to keep the borough's streets clean. We're asking all businesses in the borough to take responsibility for the area surrounding their premises and clear up after their customers - particularly those in litter hot spots or involved in the night time economy.

Businesses - show us you will help to keep Waltham Forest clean by signing up to our Business Litter Pledge. It just asks you to take responsibility for your premises and forecourt, keeping it clear of litter generated by your business within 50m either side of the property.

We will provide each business with an information and publicity pack and publicise those businesses that sign up in our name and fame column in Waltham Forest News.

Sign up to the Business Litter Pledge at [www.walthamforest.gov.uk/dontmess](http://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/dontmess)

### Schools and young people

We don't just want to tackle the problem, we want to get to the root cause of the issue and make long lasting change.

So we're going to be working with our schools and young people from the autumn in projects to engage them around enviro-crime, so they know right from the off that it's unacceptable and anti-social.

We know that children and young people aren't necessarily the culprits but if we can educate them, they in turn will educate their families and friends, helping us to keep Waltham Forest clean.

WALTHAM FOREST  
**Guardian**

The 'Don't mess with Waltham Forest' campaign is supported by the Waltham Forest Guardian, who back the Council and the Police in their work to tackle enviro-crime offenders.

### REPORT IT

Help us keep the borough clean by reporting enviro-crime hot spots or offences such as fly-tipping, dog mess and litter.

**020 8496 3000**

[www.walthamforest.gov.uk/Report](http://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/Report)

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We will keep you updated regularly on progress through Waltham Forest News and online at [www.walthamforest.gov.uk/dontmess](http://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/dontmess)

  
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